

ALWAYS IN ADVANCE.

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Submarine Landscape

When the sea is perfectly clear and antransparent, it allows the eye to distin-
guish objects at a very great depth.
Near Mindoro, in the Indian Ocean, the
potted corals are plainly visible under
twenty five fathoms of water. The crys-
talline clearness of the Coribbean Sea
excited the admiration of Columbus,
who, in the pursuits of his great discov-
eries, ever retained an open eye for the
beauties of nature. In passing over
these splendidly adorned grounds," says
Schöepf, "where marine life shows itself
in an endless variety of forms, the boat,
suspended over the purest crystal, seems
to float in the air, so that a person un-
accustomed to the scene becomes giddy-
in the clear sandy bottom appear thou-
sands of sea stars, sea urchins, mollusks
and fishes of a brilliancy of color un-
known in our temperate seas. Fiery
red, intense blue, lively green, and
golden yellow perpetual vary; the speculator
contemplates groves of sea plants, gorgo-
nias, corals, albinisms, and sponges,
that afford no less delight to the eye,
and are no less gently agitated by the
heaving waters, than the most beautiful
garden on earth when a gentle breeze
sweeps through the waving boughs.

Didn't Want to be Left-

Many years ago an American ship
sailed from a port in Ireland with a
large number of emigrant passengers.
After the emigrants were all on board,
the headwind prevented the ship from
leaving the port, steam-tugs being then
unknown. But at length the wind
changed, the sails were dropped, and
the anchor tripped. The ship was
scarcely under way when a young Irish-
man, looking up through the hatchway,
saw that she was in motion. He rushed

...king to ship the mats called to him;
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